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In re application of: Travis Boone

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: August 25, 2000

) TRANSMITTAL

For: Efficient compound distribution in microfluidic devices

) PATENT APPLICATION

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application.
  - a. Inventor: Travis Boone
  - b. Title of application: Efficient compound distribution in microfluidic devices
  - c. Attorney docket number: ACBI.045.00US

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☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.

☐ Inventors' Declaration.

☐ Power of Attorney by Assignee.

☐ An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ and an Assignment

Recordation cover sheet.

☒ A Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 was filed in the priority application and this status is still proper.

☐ Certified copy(ies) of \_\_\_\_ application number(s) \_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ A Preliminary Amendment.

☐ A sequence listing.

☐ Paper copy.

☐ Computer readable copy.

☐ Statement in Compliance with Requirements for Patent Applications  
Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence.

☐ A Petition for Expedited Foreign Filing License.

☐ A Declaration of Availability under MPEP 608.01(p)C.

☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

3. This application is a:

☐ New application

☒ Continuation application

☐ Continuation-in-part application

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Basic Fee			\$345	<b>\$345</b>	\$690	\$
Total Claims	15		\$9	\$	\$18	\$
Indep Claims	2		\$39	\$	\$78	\$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims			\$130	\$	\$260	\$
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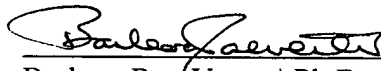
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Respectfully submitted,

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